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The Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and with reference to the note verbale dated 16 October 1997 and resolution 1132 (1997), adopted by the Security Council on 8 October 1997, has the honour to inform him of the measures taken by the Government of the Czech Republic to give effect to the provisions set out in paragraphs 5 and 6 of the above-mentioned resolution.

The Government of the Czech Republic has decided to suspend the granting of visas to members of the military junta and adult members of their families, in conformity with paragraph 5 of Security Council resolution 1132 (1997).

As to the implementation of the provisions encompassed in paragraph 6 of Security Council resolution 1132 (1997), it calls for the adoption of relevant law by the Parliament of the Czech Republic. The Government of the Czech Republic will convey the necessary documentation to the Parliament of the Czech Republic for approval shortly. Moreover, the arms embargo against Sierra Leone has been practically implemented through the licensing system which allows the Government to react promptly on the imposition or cancellation of the arms embargo on the part of the Security Council.

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